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Applicants: Günter FUHR, et al.

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For: LOW-TEMPERATURE STORAGE OF SUSPENSION SAMPLES IN SUSPENDED

SAMPLE CHAMBERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2009, the period for response being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.